



YOU KNOW
THE LAST TIME
I SAW SOMEONE
WITHOUT A F***ING
APPOINTMENT...?

IT WAS BEFORE
THE ONE WITH THE



STUPID
SUPERHERO



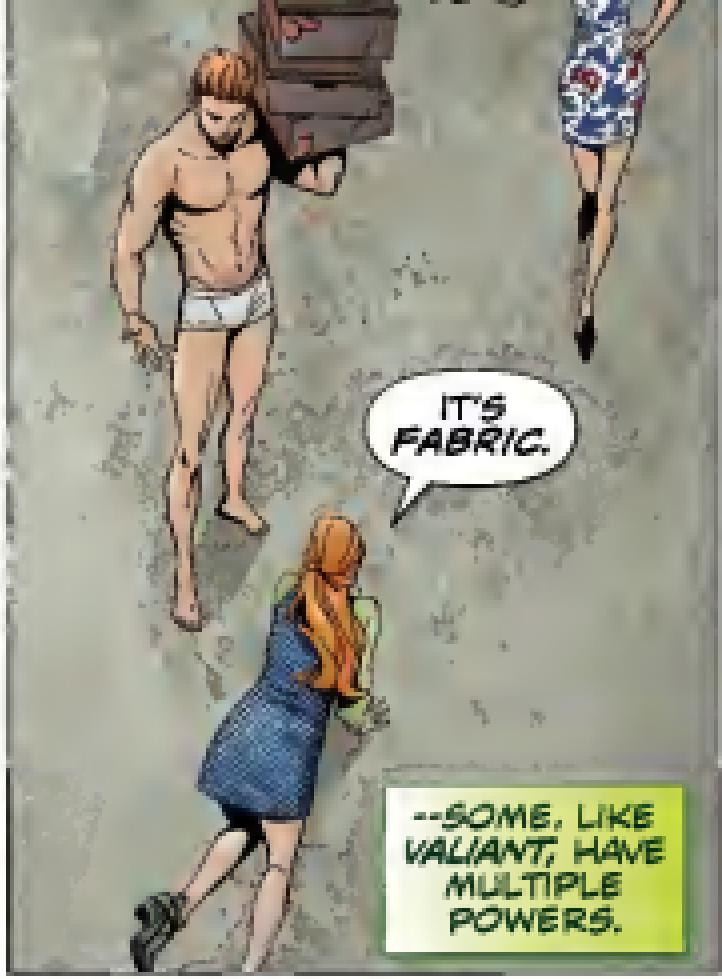
-DING DONG!

...A MESSAGE.

FUCKING
PARAGON!

Dear Zoe:
Sorry I was a jerk.
Can't stop thinking
about you.

Valentines



AND MET HE

A LOT OF COSTUMED
HEROES HAVE THE
SAME POWERS.



INVISIBILITY...
SHRINKING...
SUPER SPEED...

IT'S THE
COOLEST
THING SHE'S
EVER SEEN.

 PRET-A-PORTER!

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BLIMP

SO EMBARRASSING...





YOU
AND YOUR
UNDER...

...BE
RIGHT...



--WEAR.

...BACK.

...BUT SHE WILL
CANCEL THE
GOOGLE ALERT.

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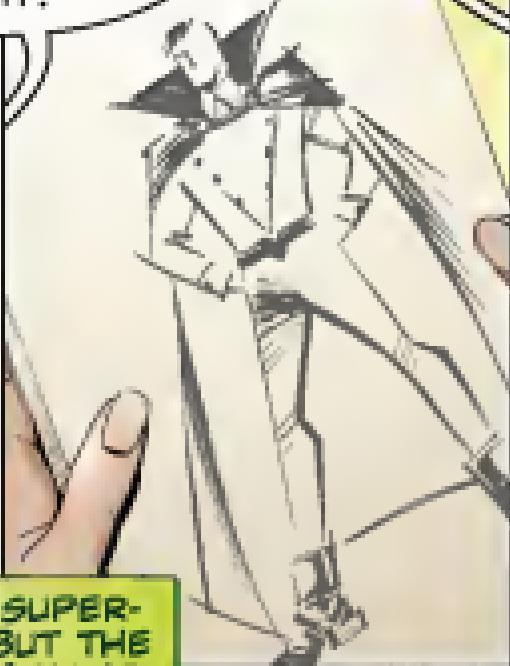
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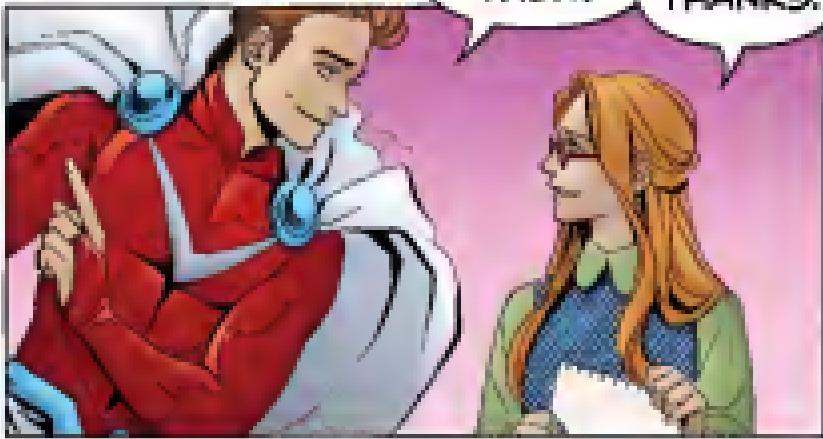
VALIANT'S BACK (AND FRONT)

I'M LOOKING
FOR A MORE, YOU
KNOW, SOPHISTICATED
KIND OF LOOK. THE SOVIET
COLLAR, THE FINGER
LOOPS--IT'S SO LAST
YEAR. AM I
RIGHT?

HAMM-
MM.



IT'S A STANDARD SUPER-
HERO COSTUME, BUT THE
BOOTS AND THE COLLAR
MAKE IT CONTEMPORARY.





ANYONE WHO
KNOWS ANYTHING
ABOUT FASHION
HATES CAPEs.



THREE WEEKS AGO, HE LEFT HER STANDING ON A STREET CORNER.

I WAS IN THE DRESSING ROOM WHEN I HEARD YOU FALL.

THANK YOU. NOW YOU CAN DISAPPEAR AGAIN.

VALIANT CAME TO SEE ME ABOUT A NEW COSTUME.

SHE'S NOT LETTING HIM OFF THAT EASY...

I WALK THE SAME
WAY TO WORK, AT THE
SAME TIME, EVERY DAY--



--I TOLD HIM
MY NAME...

AND YOU CHOSE TO SAVE THE BOXES.



THREE WEEKS AGO WE



--SHIT!



-THE FIRST
FITTING'S
IN SIX WEEKS.
WE'LL SEE
YOU THEN.

HOW
LONG HAS
THAT BEEN
THERE?



...IM ON
INSTAGRAM!

DING





THANK THE
GODDESS--!

MS.
CUFF...?

--I WAS
READY TO SHOVE
PINKING SHEARS
THROUGH MY
EYE

PARAGON IS THE MOST DECORATED FEMALE HERO ON THE PLANET, BUT SHE HAS NO SENSE OF FASHION--

WAIT!
WHAT...?



--AND SHE MAKES HER OWN COSTUMES.

VALIANT ISN'T A FASHION FORWARD KIND OF GUY.



TIME TO
GO...





I SAW
SOME VINTAGE
PIECES IN THE
STORAGE ROOM.
STUFF THAT WILL
GO REALLY WELL
WITH YOUR LAST
SKETCHES.

GOOD
IDEA! BRING
THEM UP
AND LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK!

WHEN VALIANT HELPED
ZOE UP, HE HANDED
HER SOMETHING...



SHE PUT IN THE SKYLIGHT.



...BUT THEN,
SOMETHING
ELSE HAPPENED,
SOMETHING
INcredible--



--PARAGON
CALLED! F***NG
PARAGON
CALLED.





SINCE
BEFORE
YOU WERE
BORN.



LITERALLY. IT
WAS INSTALLED
IN 1989.